

REMARKS

Applicants have studied the Office Action dated June 18, 2008. Claims 10-16, 21, 38-39, 45, 65-77, 86-91, 102, 115-121 have been canceled without prejudice. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement requiring election of one of the five groups as follows:

Group I - claims 1-9, 17-37, 40-64, 78-85, 92-101, and 103-114;

Group II - claims 10-16, 65-73, 77, 86-91 and 115-118;

Group III - claims 38 and 102;

Group IV - claim 39; and

Group V - claims 74-76 and 119-121.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect for continued prosecution of the Group I claims 1-9, 17-20, 22-37, 40-44, 46-64, 78-85, 92-101, and 103-114. Thus, Applicants request examination of claims 1-9, 17-20, 22-37, 40-44, 46-64, 78-85, 92-101, and 103-114.

Further independent claim 1, 17, and 79 and dependent claim 54 have been amended to clarify the present invention use of a conformity look-up table. Support for this amendment is found in FIG. 5 and FIG. 7 to paragraph [0132] through paragraph [0153] with emphasis on Table 1 in paragraph [0145] of the published patent application number 2005/0033855. No new matter has been added.

Claims 42-43, 47-48, 53-54, 59, 63, 92, 94-95, 100, 105, 108, 110, and 114 have been amended to clarify antecedent basis independent of patentability.

To advance the prosecution of the application, Group II - claims 10-16, 39-39, 65-77, 86-91 and 115-118; Group III - claims 38 and 102; Group IV - claim 39; and Group V -

claims 74-76 and 119-121. have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application with respect to these claims at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) for a small entity is enclosed herewith. Please charge any other fees (or credit any overpayment of fees) to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 500601 (Docket No. 7570-A03-005).

PLEASE CALL the undersigned attorney should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted.

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